...stantiate Earlier Date For Arrival Of First Japanese

...been known that Japanese had inhabited the ... town of Mazatlan, Mexico, as early as 125 ...ago, over a decade before Commodore Perry's ... Japan in 1853.

...fact was substantiated recently by the Los ... County Museum and anthropologist Bill Ma... ...ho penned this article, when a five-volume ac... ...of shipwrecked fishermen stranded in the town ...scovered and acquired by the museum. It was a ...lock printed set preserved in very good condi...

...of the drawings appear Orientalish but never... depicted faithfully the customs and dress of the ... well as the habitats of the natives.

...noted that the Japanese might well have settled ...ther than risk the penalty of death by return... feudal Japan under the Tokugawa rule.

...sit by Mason to Mazatlan after the acquisition of the book proved that all signs of their stay had been erased by time. Only the book exists as evidence that shipwrecked fishermen were once stranded there.

BY BILL MASON

In 1842, thirteen Japanese fishermen were picked up at sea by the Spanish ship "Isabela" and taken to Mazatlan, Mexico.

The Japanese were adrift and helpless in their mastless vessel and welcomed this assistance, although there was no certainty of ever returning home to their native Japan again.

No foreign ships were allowed to call at Japanese ports, with the exception of carefully guarded Dutch vessels near Nagasaki.

A death penalty could be invoked against any Japanense who ventured overseas and dared to return home again.

For at least two years these castaways remained in Mexico, living at the port of Mazatlan, and in this interval they learned a great deal about Mexico.

Some apparently had developed a fairly extensive Spanish vocabulary and were able to find out much about the country.

They were evidently keen observers and had good memories, for they were able to present quite an extensive account of their life in Mexico upon their return to Japan.

After some time they were able to sail with a ship which took them to Canton, China, and from there they found their way back to Japan.

They were first placed in quarantine and questioned extensively, but were found to be "uncontaminated" by their foreign exposure and so they were allowed to

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"SUKIYAKI" Cookbook By MISS STELLA ITO

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STRENGTH FOR THE BRIDGE A story of J.C.'s By JESSIE L. BEATTIE

Nisei In Europe

...his week we continue our series entitled "Nisei In Europe" ...w Canadian writer Thomas T. Mitsunaga of Lethbridge, Al... ...on his impressions of his recent visit to Europe.

By THOMAS T. MITSUNAGA

...over Hotel, our bivouac, in Rome was on the outskirts and ... the nicest hotel on our tour thus far. From our fifth floor ...y, the greatest dome in Christendom could be seen. That ...g, gazing at Rome from the Judicum Hill, one could indeed ...at Rome was built on seven hills. A warm wind called the ... wafted in from the continent of Africa across the Mediter... ... A night tour of Rome included the floodlit fountains, the ...h Steps, the Campidoglio and the floodlit Roman Ruins. ...he excitement of being in Rome, as it was in London, is ...to suppress. Here the Tiber courses through the city just ...did centuries ago spanned by ancient bridges. The Pantheon, ...st preserved structure, stands as it did during the glory of ... The immense Colosseum stands quiet and crumbling near ...rch of Constantine. This huge stadium which held 50,000 in ...yday is elliptical in shape and has four floor levels. It was ...for gladitorial games and it was here that Christians were ...n to the lions. Standing inside and gazing around at the im... ...seating area, one could almost hear the frenzied cries of ...ousands who filled its seats. The dungeons in which the ...ers and wild beasts were kept are open to view, and except ...arties of tourists climbing within it, all is still. Imperial ... the guide will tell you, was a city of squalor and the gran... ...was found in the marble palaces of the Palatine Hills. At ...ntre of all was the Roman Forum, perfect in its symmetry ...he finest that her artisans could produce. Here converged ... from all parts of the Empire. These roads felt the thunder ...torious Roman legions coming to Rome to partake of the ...y celebrations and the orgy. Standing on the very spot ... Caesar was assassinated, one finds history compressed into ... pill, for the Forum is crumbling all around. Columns and ...s lie just as they fell, their molecular structures weakened ...ce and the elements. Nearby the Forum is Circus Maximus ... the ancient chariot races were held. There is grass growing ...st the ruins and it is here the chariot scenes in the film ...HUR, were shot. Even from the promenade, the thunderous ...s and the shouts of the charioteers could be imagined with ...effort.

...rossing the Bridge of Angels, one enters Vatican City, a city ... a city, and is confronted by the magnificence of St. Peter's. ...Inside, is Michaelangelo's PIETA whose sedateness of lines ...ce creates the quiet serenity of this great edifice. Nearby ... bronze statue of St. Peter whose right foot has been worn ... by the millions of reverent hands and kisses. We were al... ... to descend into the crypts and saw the tombs of many ... and popes including the late Pope John XXIII.

...ithin the Vatican walls is the Sistine Chapel. In fact, all ...within the Vatican Museum point to the Chapel. Great throngs ...ople make their way to this place attracted by its splendid .... The ceiling is the monumental work of Michaelangelo who ...rdered to paint the Creation of Man and the Judgement. ...elangelo, it is reported, protested saying he was first a ...or and not a painter, but was commanded by Pope Julius ...execute the work and come out only after it was done. For ...years, the great artist lay on his back painting what many ... say is the world's greatest work of art.

...e visited one of Rome's open air concerts in the evening ...eard Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. A full Roman moon rose ...he umbrella trees over one of the hills of Rome. This was

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British Columbia's $2 Million Expo Pavilion Defended By Williston

VICTORIA.—Resources Minister Williston recently defended the decision to build a B.C. pavilion at Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan, saying: "I believe that the $2 million which will be spent over a period of three years will bring a greater direct and indirect return to this province than any other single expenditure spent on trade promotion we've ever made."

He told the legislature that "eastern Canada and Europe shared the spotlight in Canada's first century."

"The west and the Pacific Rim will dominate the second."

He said the B.C. pavilion, featuring the province's forestry industry, has aroused tremendous interest in Japan where the people "have a great affection for trees and articles of wood.

"It is readily agreed that the B.C. Pavilion has already received publicity out of all proportion to the expenditure of funds."

He said he hoped that a charter flight could be arranged at a reasonable price to enable the men among the logging crews of Vancouver Island who cut the trees being displayed to travel to the Expo site.

"Imagine the publicity if the loggers who handled the trees in the forest became a feature attraction at the British Columbia Pavilion some week in 1970."

JC Fishermen Union Exec. Will Not Run

VANCOUVER.—United Fishermen and Allied Worker's executive, Buck T. Suzuki will not be seeking reappointment to his position following the Union's 24th convention, reports The Fisherman weekly.

T. (Buck) Suzuki was serving his tenth consecutive term as UFAWU small boat vice-president when he was appointed to the Union's organizational staff in the spring of 1967.

After S. Steve Stavenes was imprisoned for contempt of court Suzuki took over as acting president of the UFAWU, a position he filled with dedication during one of the most critical periods the Union has faced.

Since release of Stavenes and UFAWU secretary Homer Stevens from jail last fall after completing their terms, Suzuki has been working as general organizer in the lower mainland area.

Although not seeking reappointment to the UFAWU staff this year, Suzuki intends remaining in the industry. A lifelong gillnetter and halibut fisherman, he hopes to be out on the grounds this coming salmon season showing the ropes to one of his three sons.

Underwater Mts. Found In Japan

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Navy said recently oceanographic ships F. V. Hunt and Silas Bent recently discovered six new seamounts and several undersea channels in the Sea of Japan.

As well as helping fisheries studies the Navy said the information gathered on such ventures helps the Navy in the design and development of undersea warfare systems.

The oceanographers have concluded from preliminary results of surveys that the Sea of Japan has been "relatively inactive" for the last 50 million years.

The scientists also observed "sediments from the river and undersea slopes of land surrounding the Sea of Japan are being carried out to the middle of the sea in undersea channels, which are more than 250 miles long. (400 kms.)

"Currents loaded with sediments flow in these channels," according to Willis T. Hammond of the U.S. Navy's Pacific support group at San Diego, California.

The seamounts discovered vary from 3,600 to 9,000 feet above the sea floor and crest from 2,600 to 8,00 feet below the water's surface, said Hammond.

The mountain of 9,000 feet elevation is in the northwestern part of the Sea of Japan. Its base stretches more than 20 miles (32 kms).

Japan To Open New Consulate In Anchorage

TOKYO. — Japan will soon open a new consulate in Anchorage, Alaska, it was revealed recently after it was learned that the finance ministry had approved the foreign office request for funds to operate the new office.

With Anchorage now a stopover point of many international airlines including Japan Air lines and with trade between Japan and Alaska increasing a a rapid rate, this city has becom an important port of entry.

Radiation Proof Material Found By Japanese Co.

TOKYO. — Giken Kogyo has developed a new radiation proof material named "paratomic." According to the announcement, the newly developed material shields off direct and reflected radiation beams.

At present, lead is effective for protection only from radiation proof materials such as asbestos and tiles give protection from radioactive reflection.

The product is thus the first of its kind in the world. The company is filling patent applications in the United States, West Germany, France and Britain.

"Paratomic" is usuable for walls of hospitals and research institutes, using radioactive materials.

Demand at present for such material is estimated at one million square meters in terms of paratomic or 1500 million yen in value. The demand is expected to increase with the development of the atomic energy industry.

Giken Kogyo intends to produce 10 million yen worth of paratomic per month for the time being and to double the output next year.

The cost will be 2500 yen per square meter, 500 to 1000 yen higher than lead.

橋本夫妻の金婚式祝い
八市で一男六女が賑かに催す

【ハミルトン】当地在住の橋本直次郎氏夫妻は去る二月一日市内ハラデー・インで結婚五十年記念祝賀会を子供さんから催してもらい多数が招かれた。橋本さんは七十四才 コト夫人は六十七才、ともに和歌山県出身。戦前スチブストン、ビクトリア、晩市に在住、戦時中はモンクリークに滞在戦後ハミルトンに移ちつい た。一男六女はみんな結婚しており、孫さん十人がいる。

なお同夫妻に対し、ツルドー首相はじめ 保守党主スタンフィールド、オ州ロバーツ首相 コップス市長ハ市西区選出アレキサンダー議員らから祝文が寄せられてきた。

勤續二十五年
三日系表彰さる

【ハミルトン】當地に戰後定着した三名の日系人が同時にスタンレー・スチール會社に入社、このほど勤續二十五年間となり、會社側からゴールド・ワッチとゴールド・ピンを贈られ、模範的社員として全社員の面前で表彰された。和泉要氏と弟の幸雄氏、それに五郎丸マイク氏の三人である。

カムループス佛婦新役員きまる

【カムループス】當地佛教婦人會の六九年度役員は次

の通り。△顧問 岩崎みつ△會長 若林しげ△副会長 加藤菊枝△幹事 上田晴子△補佐 山田菊江△会計 後藤ときよ△監査役 児玉登恵 田原菊江△社交部長 岩崎やすえ△部員 上山薫 小林静枝 田嶋信枝 前田とし子△演藝部長 山川英子△部員 北村すま 北村信枝 出島百合子 堀きみ枝△地方役員（一區）山本貞子（二區）堀とめ（三區）小谷栄（四區）黒山ちえの（五區）大橋千鶴子（六區）廣渡ベチ（七區）川田幸子（八區）バスフォド徳代（九區）小森加奈子（十區）西村すえの（市内）吉岡初枝（バレビュー）名畑すみ枝 モントレー（キ）中島節子（キャシクリーキ）長澤花〇

ステブストン佛教婦人會

本年の役員は次の通りきまつた。△相談役 岡野コイト△理事 濱出清子 堂繭久栄 向井貞子 天運トシ△幹事 坂田千代子△補佐 橋本静枝△会計 濱出初代△補佐 田中咲架△監査役 宮崎静枝 吉田美須枝△社交部 紆谷その子 堀綾子 小久保条子 吉田スミエ△演藝部 山中よし子 木村清子 松村安江 配綾幸子△参事員 一區 西みな子 二區西フサエ 三區高崎久子 四區西請子 五區寺西重子 六區仲サフエ 七區濱西マサエ 八區安井ツユ 九區松村静枝 十區小山千枝子 十一區堀綾子 十二區森澤千代子 十三區吉田春枝

●ト市日系基督公會婦人会では来る十六日（日）礼拝后に全教會員を招いて親睦会を催す。

●去る二十五日、林初太郎氏息の結婚披露宴で濃赤色男用ハット（サイズ六・五）を間違えて持ち帰った者がある。松尾千代治氏に連絡（五）する事。

碁・將棋練習會

左記の通り練習会を催しますから會員外 同好諸氏も碁・將棋をお樂しみに来て下さい。
△日時 二月十六日（日）午後三時半より九時迄
△場所 佛教会階下
ト市碁・將棋クラブ

總天然色 映画上映

日本放送協會大晦日ノ人氣番組、第十九回紅白歌合戰
△期日 二月二十二日（土）午後七時半。
△場所 晩香坡日本語學校ホール
△入場料 一弗（實收は晩香坡日系市民協會建築資金へ）

主催 晩香坡日系市民協會

あなたの所得のどれだけを所得税として申告するか又はどれだけをしないでよいか知つていますか？

あなたが昨年中うけた金高のすべては税対象とはなりません。たとえば青年及び家族手當は無税であります。

昨年中にうけた失業保険手當て労働者賠償支拂金及び一定の不具者ペンションは課税されることはありません。

しかしあなたのインカムの一部分は所得税として申告しなければなりません あなたの給料はT4スレップに示されているように正確に報告すべきであります（もし昨年中に仕事先を換えた場合は その雇主からT4スレップが送られてくることを確めることです。このスレップに明示された金額があなたの合計給料となるわけです）

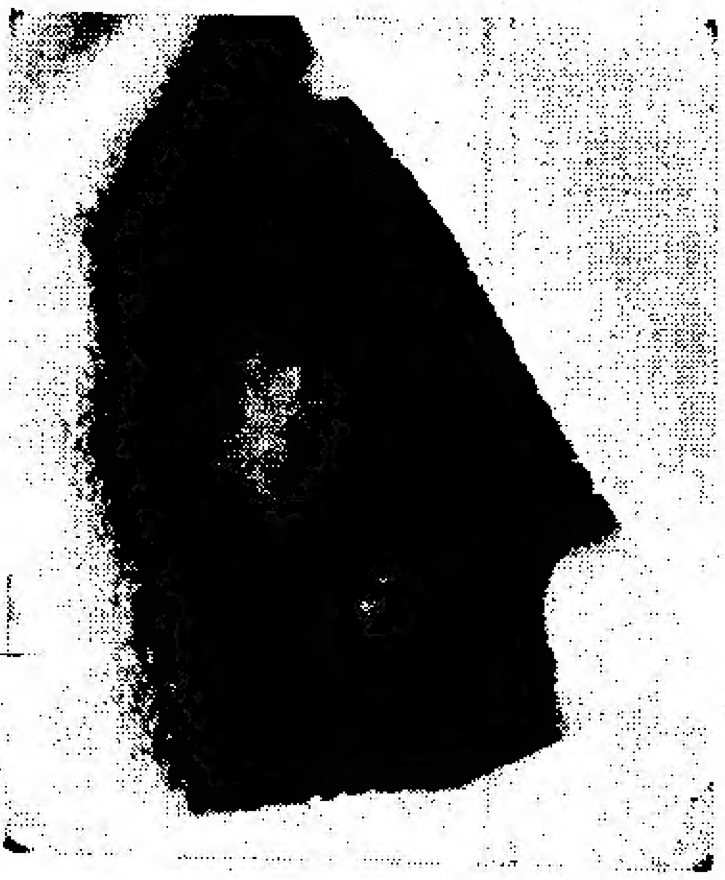
もしあなたがスレップスを受け取れば それは課税インカムとして申告すべきです。もしあなたが定職の他にパートタイムの仕事について得た収入は課税対象となりますから申告することです。もちろん利息又は配當もタキスとして課せられますので報告しなければなりません。

今年あなたの銀行はあなたの口座に對し十弗以上の利息をつければ T5スレップを送つてきます。これと共に雇主から受ける T4スレップをかならずそえてインカム・タキス・リターンとすべきです。

インカム・タキスをどうして記入するかの説明書でも合點がいかない場合は當方に相談して下さい。インカム・タキスに關する質問に答える地方納税事務所があなたの近くにあります。多くの事務員は數ヵ國語を話します 必要なら通譯をつれてきてよろしい。ともかく心配なくあなたのインカム・タキスを申告してさしあげます。私達は喜んで手助けいたします。

Department of National Revenue, Taxation

カナダ市民



カナダに住んでいる人の大部分はカナダ生れの市民です。

しかし一年に約六万人がカナダを第二の故郷としてえらび 十三都市に設けられてあるカナダ市民権裁判所を通じて市民権を獲得しております。

☒ あなたは市民としての特権を享有する資格がありますか？
☒ あなたはカナダ社会の一員としてその義務をになう準備ができていますか？

最寄りのカナダ市民権裁判所に連絡してこれについて問合せて下さい。喜んで相談に應じてくれます。

カナダ市民権裁判所は下記の都市にあります。

ハリファアックス　モンクトン　モントリオール　オタワ　サドベリー　トロント　ハミルトン　セント・キャサリンス　キチナー　ロンドン　ウインザー　ウイニペグ　レヂャイナ　サスカツーン　キャルガリー　エドモントン及びバアンクーバー。

あるいは下記に手紙で問合せ下さい。

The Registrar of Canadian Citizenship,
Secretary of State Department, Ottawa
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

花と果實

石坂洋次郎

田川光子の記

(三三)

青年が去ったあとも、私は男のひろい胸から離れられなかった。一人で立つと身体が崩れそうな気がしたから。ある、いや、それよりも久しぶりで嗅ぐ男の強い体臭に、私の感覚はしびれたようになり、貴喬がニューヨークに行ってから、男気なしの暮しをしていた生理の不満が、私の身体の底に渦巻いていたことがよつと意識された。私も普通の女だったのだ。そして、その時は、私も人並みな生理をもった女であることに満足感を覚えたほどだ。

「奥さん、とんだ災難でしたね。足をくじいたりしないでしょうね……」

男の言葉が熱い呼吸になつて私の額にからんだ。私は男に勝手ですがつて、ともかく自分の足で立ってみた。大丈夫だった。

「どうもありがとうございます。……あの若い人たちも悪気がなかったんですから仕方がなかったんですわ……」

やっと離れて見上げる男は、顔も、それを支える胴もガッシリしており、額立ちは鼻柱が逞ましくくちびるが厚く、キラリと光る細い目が短かく刈りこんだ硬髪が、ユーモラスで心やすい印象を与える。もっとハッキリ言えば(女好き)と黒のボールペンでサラッと書き流してあるような生まな感じの顔だった。洋服の縞柄も遊び人風で、専門家の私から見てもますますというところ。その瞬間、ウイスキーでほてった私の身体には、ある野心が萠した。とそれを曳き出すように、男はネットリした口調で、

「すぐ歩き出すのは無理でしょう、奥さん。そこらでお茶でも飲んで足を少し休めた方がいいですよ」

「ご親切に――。ではそういたしますわ。なんでしたらご一緒に……」

立ち上った私は、片方の足が痛むゼスチュアを示すのを忘れなかった。

「光栄です。喜んでお伴をしましょう」

男は私をすくい上げるように腕を組んで、表参道を電車通りの方に下っていった。

「奥さん、お飲み物は何がよろしいんですか」

「じつはお友だちと少し水割りをのんだばかりですがおつき合いしますわ」

男はここらが案内らしく小路を曲った所にあるうす暗い照明のバアに案内した。私は席につく前に手洗で紅を濃く塗り、眉を長くひき、目尻のそばに眉墨でホクロを一つ描いた。それから客席にもどって、窓ぎわのテーブルに男と向き合つて坐った。

晩市佛教會新役員決定

【晩市】去る一月三十日互選会の結果 當市佛教会の左の諸氏が新役員に決定した。

△会長 矢田源一郎△副会長 飯田眞代三 唐木英雄△幹事 濱口博△會計 小林勘三郎△特別会計 龍神武治△議長 西川利夫△副議長 田所幸春△和文書記 菊田敏夫△英文書記 小森ヤスコ△會計監査 園城俊之 大堀源一 小森忠弘△月報主任 田口佐太郎△部員 米田一雄 小山實 川本メリ 水田ハリ△内陣係 眞宰原勤一 小柳ミン 添敬二 後半 上杉文七 大辻喜兵衛 谷口順太郎△訪問部 香野孫八 矢田源治△日校係 濱川義男

寄付感謝

左の方々からの御寄付を厳謝申上げます。一九六八年度(一月より十二月末日)カムループス佛教婦人会

△十弗 特別 田原菊江
△十弗 特別 立石いよ
△五弗 故夫二十七回忌 川田幸子
△十五弗 全快祝 望月げん
△百弗 故野々村金作葬儀御礼 柴田友吉
△廿弗 訪日記念 立石留助
△二十弗 故野々村金作忌明御礼 柴田友吉
△十弗 特別 田村・池田
△三十弗 特別 池田文峰
△二十五弗 特別 寫眞屋
△十弗 全快祝 田端牧枝
△二十弗 命婚記念 前田レフ
△二十五弗 故仲吉五郎忌明 梁山文人 栗須勇
△七十五弗 故小森一げ葬儀御礼 西村市蔵
△十弗 全快祝 岩鶴やすえ
△二十五弗 故小堀しげ忌明 西村市蔵
△十弗 夫全快祝 北村末乃
△十弗 故息十三回忌 名畑スエ
△十弗 訪日記念 松村ヤツ
△十弗 日本帰国記念 富宮繁雄
△十五弗 移動記念 龍神節子
△十五弗 訪日記念 奥田開教使
△十弗 全快祝 中島艶子
△十弗 息結婚記念 川田幸子
△十弗 孫出産記念 川端よし
△十弗 訪日記念 高橋小枝
△十弗 息結婚記念 堀トメ
△十弗 故夫十三回忌 田澤ハル
△十弗 特別 石川勇
△五弗 特別 岡野小糸
△三十弗 故母葬儀お礼 吉田保一
△五十弗 故夫葬儀お礼 廣渡ゆう
△二十弗 訪日記念 田端牧枝・信枝
△十弗 無名氏
△十弗 特別 上西かやの
△キャン切りミシン 井手てつ
△ふかしなべ 若林 上田 兒玉 岩崎 後藤

聖アンドリュー聖公會

電話五三五-五〇四六

二月十六日午前十一時半 一、二世合同禮拜 聖餐式

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【オタワ】今週からオタワで開かれた憲法会議で、ツルドー首相は、"全国にわたる佛系人の言語権を認めるという保証に十州首相の意見が同一に達しなければ、英佛両語系の間に不信頼をかもし出し、ひいてはカナダを分解させる結果を招くことになろう"と警告した。ツルドー首相は各州首相が税金のわけ前のことばかり心配せず、基本的な問題に真向から取り組むべきであると直言した。

ツルドー首相は英語と佛語を全国的に通用語として認めることが、カナダ存亡のカギであることをハッキリと述べ、この問題を中心として各州首相が真剣に議論するよう訴えた。しかしツルドー首相は各州首相に財政問題を全然議題としないわけでないことをほのめかし、その問題も基本的議題が片づけられると上提されて議論される可能性は十分にあるとし、憲法会議をかこむ緊張的な空気は幾分やわらいできているとも観測されるにいたっている。

しかしオタワ政府部内では言語権問題は首相会議で結論に到達せず、委員会付托となって各州法務大臣による再検討や会議から葬られる恐れもあるとみている

ツルドー辞任説を否定

反響を生んだ單獨記者會見

【オタワ】首相会議に先立ち、ツルドー首相は先週末トロント・スター紙特派員に単独会見を許し、その席上、"憲法会議で最も重要な問題である英佛両語権が全国的に認められなければ、私は首相としてこれ以上とどまることを希望しない"と述べた、とインタビュー結果を報じて大きな反響を投げている。しかし、トロント・テレグラム紙は、ツルドー首相が要求する条件が会議で認められなければ辞任するとの心情について質したところ『私のいったことが曲解されている。カナダの根本的な問題が解決されなければ、カナダは分解されるだろう。そうなればカナダという国はあってないようなもの。したがって首相もないわけだ』といったので、辞任するという解釈は正しくないと辞任説を否定している。

關西學院で入試

【西宮時事通信】関西学院大学(西宮市)は全国の紛争大学のトップを切って七日朝、機動隊一千人に守られて入学試験が行なわれたが、入試を阻止しようとする反日共系学生約四十人と警官隊が衝突、双方から十数人の負傷者を出し、学生五人が検挙された。

加、伊の中共承認

國連反應につき鶴岡大使語る

【東京時事通信】鶴岡国連大使は先週末記者会見し、カナダ、イタリアの中共承認問題に関する国連内の各国の反応や代表権問題の審議の見通しなどについて見解を明らかにし、『現段階では、今年秋の国連総会における代表権審議は昨年と大差のないものに終ろう。日本としても従来の態度を踏襲することになろう』と述べた。

同大使はその理由として(一)六四年のフランスの中共承認に際し、国連における代表権審議で地すべり的な影響はなかった(二)百二十六カ国の加盟国のうち中国問題に真剣な関心をよせる国はごく少数で、イタリア、カナダの態度変更は影響力を持たない、(三)ソ連が中共の国連加盟をどこまで支持するか疑わしい、非同盟諸国間にも台湾追放には反発する空気が強いなどの点をあげ、東西問題を解決する力を失った現在の国連で、中国問題の本質が解決されることは困難であるとの見解を述べた。

ピーシー州の奇蹟的予算

【ビクトリア】ベネット首相は先週末、ビーシー州議会に最初の十億弗予算案を提出、蔵相でもある同首相は自らこれを「奇蹟」予算」と讃美しており、野党各派は[illegible]らく今春州総選挙が来るものとの直感を得ている。この予算案で州民にアッピールするものの一つは、住宅購入にさいし、第二モゲージ五千弗までの金利を第一モゲージ並みにするという計画である。

外人の入國を敏速化

訪日九十日の資格も

【東京時事通信】法務省は入国管理業務の敏速化と在留外国人の管理、規制を強化するため出入国管理令の全面改正を検討してきたが、このほど成案を得た。

同案は(一)外国人旅行者の出入国手続きの簡素化(二)在留外国人の管理体制の強化、(三)政治亡命者に対する措置など一一章、九六条から成っており、法務省は早急に関係方面と調整の上、三月上旬には国会に提出したい意向である。

同法案では出入国手続きを簡素化するため[illegible]『観光客』(在留期間六十日)にかえて観光のほかスポーツ、視察、業務連絡の目的で来日する者は『短期滞在者』(在留期間九十日)という新在留資格を設け、ビザ取得を容易にし、さらに日本を通過する外国人は船員なみにビザなしで十五日程度の在留を認めることにしている。

倉田判事

更に取り調べ

日系初の州裁判所判事に任命されたト市の倉田ルーシン判事は、市警察の婦人警官に"いやな事をした"との理由で昨年十一月以后判事としてケース取扱いを中止されているが、倉田判事は判事行為調査会が調べたのち、かかる事実があったとしたのに対し、倉田判事は[illegible]要求したのをオ州政府は拒否、司法省調査で事件を処理することにした。

倉田判事は婦人警官に暴行したこともなく、また昨年九月自殺を計ったということもないと否定、コートをひらいて調べて貰いたいと強く要求しているが、オ州当局はそれを拒絶し、司法当局で更に取調べを進めることになっている。

ダグラス氏當選

【ナナイモ】ナナイモ-カウチャン-ザ・アイランド選挙区で十日行われた連邦議員補欠選挙は新民主党主で前総選挙に落選したトミー・ダグラス氏が自由党候補を七千票をはなして楽勝、オタワ議会に議席を持ち、新民主党リーダーとして議会にのぞむことになった。

最終開票結果ではないが四投票場を残してダグラス氏は一九、七一二票、自由党候補エリック・ウインチ氏(ハロルド・ウインチ国会議員の実弟)は一二、七二八票、保守候補は一、九四八票で、ダグラス氏は強敵と目されたウインチ氏より約七千票も多く獲得した。ダグラス氏は投票前日、二千票の開きで当選自信があるといっていた。

四九〇人乘り超大機

處女飛行で微細故障

【ワシントン州エバレット】世界最大の旅客機、ボーイング七四七スーパー・ジェット機は九日二時間の予定で処女飛行のため離陸、エンジニアが機翼のフラップ・テストに微細な故障を発見したため、一時間四十六分にテスト飛行をちぢめて着陸した。

このジャンボ・ジェット機の製作にボーイング社は二億弗以上をつぎこんだが、一機の製作費は約二千百万弗になる見込み。乗客四百九十人、航続距離は六千マイル、一九七一年早々就航の予定である。

この超大型機は重さ三百五十トン、長さは六階建ビル以上で、試乗者によると『静かな乗心地が忘れられない』とある。しかし離陸のさいの物すごい勢いで滑走路からほど近くに位置していた写真班記者がふきとばされたほどであった。

日本の輸入小麦

多様化を検討

【東京時事通信】食糧庁は外国小麦を日本にとって有利な条件で安定的に買い付けるためアルゼンチン小麦[illegible]多様化を検討している。これまで日本に輸入小麦は米国、カナダ、オーストラリアの三国産のものに限定されていたが、今後はさらに新しい輸入市場を開拓し、他の小麦輸出国からの輸入の道を開いておこうというもの。今のところアルゼンチン、ブルガリア、フランスが検討対象とされている。

祝砲減らす

今年五度も

【オタワ】国防省が先週末発表したところによると、今年からカナダにおける王室に対する二十一発の祝砲は五つ少なくなる。これは内閣の命令によるもので、女王即位式はじめ四月二十一日の女王誕生日、六月二日の戴冠式記念日、六月十日のフィリップ殿下の誕生日、八月四日エリザベス母王の誕生日と都合五日の記念日には二十一発をぶち放さないことになったわけ。

もちろん女王誕生日としてカナダで祝う五月二十四日[illegible]の月曜にはオタワも各州も祝砲を放つことには変更はない。

國際空の旅は

今秋から値下げ

【ジュネーブ】国際空輸協会は先週末、現在の最低料金より更に低い料金でパッケージ・ツアーが今秋、大西洋横断のジャンボ・ジェット機により配給されると発表した。

Dates And Doings

mmigrant's Renrakukai Meets With Tor. JCCA

By T. UMEZUKI

TORONTO.—Immigrant's Renrakukai (liaison committee) officers Mr. Hiroshi Katayama, Mr. Kazunori Nagata, and Mr. Mayuki Kishibe reported activities of their organization at the bruary Meeting of the Toronto JCCA. They said that many their organization members are still unsettled with permanent ployment and residence.

Both the JCCA and the Liaison group exchanged views and ached the following conclusions:

1. The Immigrants Renrakukai keep their present structure d membership fee (at present $1.00 a year and TJCCA $3.00 year) and its affiliation with the T. JCCA.

2. The Renrakukai will participate with the T. JCCA plan to blish the 2nd volume of "Information For Immigrants To Canada" which deals with daily vital matters for new immigrants th organizations will aid each other for mutual aid and benefit.

3. Both organizations will send delegates to executive meetings d work to develop closer ties.

The above ideas will be presented to the next Immigrant's meeting.

Various other committee reports and activities were read d discussed. The next meeting of the Toronto JCCA will be held Saturday, March 22nd, 7:30 p.m. at the Toronto Buddhist Church.

Man's Home Is 1-room Castle

TOKYO.—In Japan, a mans' home is not necessarily his castle.

It is more likely to be a single room where his entire family lives without privacy, to say nothing of a bath. For in Japan, an industrial superpower whose citizens have the highest per capita income in Asia, millions of people are inadequately housed.

About one-fourth of the 11 million residents of Tokyo, the world's largest city, live in what are called "apatos," a Japanese version of the word apartment.

These are privately-owned, multi-unit dwellings made of wood or concrete. The invariably drab, barrack-like buildings usually have a communal toilet but no bath.

The rooms are almost always rented singly and unfurnished. They usually contain a gas outlet and a sink but no hot water. No heat is provided. There is a small built-in closet where bedding is stored when not in use on the straw-mat floor.

For the families who live in a single room, the government's five-year housing plan sometimes seems an impossible dream.

That plan, scheduled for completion in March of 1971, seeks to adequately house each of the 100 million Japanese.

Shuichi Hirayama, 25, a plasterer, and his bride Katsuko, 23, live in a single room 12 feet long and nine feet wide. Hirayama's take-home pay is $125. per month.

Their rent is $30.56 per month. But before they moved into their single room two months ago they had to pay the landlord $114.17 in "key money."

Mrs. Hirayama is satisfied for the present but she said, "my ambition is to raise children in our own house in a suburb."

Their room looks smaller than it is because three closets are jammed against one wall. The only heat is an electric "kotatsu," an ingenious device with a blanket covering which the Japanese use to warm their feet and legs.

"We are pessimistic about the government doing anything about housing for average families like us," Mrs. Hirayama said.

One handy explanation for Japan's housing crisis is that during the years after World War II, the people were preoccupied with securing food and clothing and until recently few could dream of better housing. But now that income levels have risen, the Japanese are demanding the government do something about housing.

The Japanese are faced with extremely high interest rates, construction costs and land prices, according to research by the Mainichi, one of the largest newspapers in Japan.

The Japan Real Estate Institute reports that average land prices have risen 10 times in the period since 1955. Less land is available for housing because few land owners want to sell. They believe the price will continue to go up.

The government has a program to stabilize land prices but experts consider the task herculean, and no one is predicting when and if this can be accomplished.

Hideo Edo, president of the firm which built Tokyo's 36-storey skyscraper, believes the answer to the housing problem is the construction of high rise residences in the urban complexes.

The government figures it will have to build 6.7 million family units in order to house everyone in Japan.

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a magic night in a magic city. The night air in Rome is warm and the city is lit up displaying all her charms to whoever would drink of her gaiety. We hopped aboard one of Rome's many horse drawn buggies and it was a wild ride through the streets of the ancient city to the Fountain of Trevi. The Trevi Fountain on a warm August night is teeming with tourists, each one throwing his or her coins into the clear waters. There is a Roman saying that anyone making a wish at the fountain will one day return to Rome. The rushing waters and the bacchanalian spirit which seems to envelope you makes everything seem artificial and I had to remind myself that I was indeed in Rome and that soon I would have to leave. From the Trevi, the four people in our party decided to walk to the Via Veneto although we had no inkling as to which way we had to go. We walked through side streets where we were accosted many times by Italian femme de la nuit and there was no mistaking the Via Veneto when at last we found it. Near 1 a.m., the traffic stops on the Veneto and the proprietors of the shops bring their tables and chairs out onto the avenue and the whole place becomes one big outdoor restaurant. The citizens of Rome emerge in their finery and it is said that you may sit next to an Italian politician or a Roman actress.

THE ROAD NORTH

No one wanted to leave Rome and the dolce vita. The fifty persons in our entourage probably had fifty different reasons for wanting to stay. From now on it would be ever northward and when Olympic Stadium, the site of the 1960 games passed by on our right, we knew that Rome would have to wait for another [illegible]. It was back on the Autostrada for the long trip to Milan, [illegible]'s most northerly city. The weather was warm and the tea [illegible] were most eagerly awaited for. The cities of Fabro, Modena (racing cars), Parma, and Piacenza raced by for George was pressing the bus to its limit. We crossed the Po River at 5:40 p.m. and experienced heavy rains south of Milan. Hotel Mennini was [our] destination for the night and after the excitement of Rome, [a]ll bedded down quite early for the night.

The following morning, we discovered Milan. Milan is the most [illegible], modern and richest city in Italy. The streets are wide [and w]ell laid out and there were skyscrapers, something we hadn't [see]n since London. Milan also boasts high rise apartments which [c]ircle the outskirts of the city. The most famous landmark in Milan is the Duomo or the Milan Cathedral with over a hundred spires, each crowned with a marble statue. For sheer opulence, this awesome edifice surpasses St. Peter's in Rome or Westminster Abbey in London. Leonardo de Vinci's masterpiece, The Last Supper, is here painted on a wall in the cathedral. I was extremely grateful to be given permission to take a flash photo of it. La Scala, the most prestigious opera house in the world is about two blocks away. And whoever forgets the policemen of Milan? They are the most smartly dressed of policemen I have seen anywhere. Their white summer tunics are complemented by white gloves and smart pith helmets. We learned in Milan that the word "millinery" comes from Milan where the first hats were made. We also learned that spaghetti is not Italian but Chinese in origin.

From Milan, the highway winds northward by Lake Maggiore, the lake which is mentioned in Hemingway's, Farewell to Arms. What clear waters fill this lake. Even the shore line was devoid of reeds and vegetation. Beautiful villas dot the shores and many white sails billowed in the breeze. The Swiss Alps rear their heads as you leave the Italian town of Dommodossola where we had our last meal in Italy. The road again becomes narrow as we enter the Simplon Pass which takes you into Switzerland. We [w]ound up the pass where the road in places was so narrow and [t]he cliffs so steep that many female passengers and no doubt some male ones were aghast. Within 45 minutes we were in Switzerland and we reached the summit at Brig within two hours. The air was cool and the clouds looked menacing. Our trip was marred by our witnessing a three car collision near Bex. The guide pointed out to us secret air fields where the hangars were built right into the granite mass of the mountains themselves. There were narrow passes which could be blocked by millions of tons of rock at the push of a button. At other places, huge steel columns were programmed to rise out of roadbeds to halt all vehicular movement. Swiss defence seems to be built on the premise that if the enemy gets in somehow, he will never leave for the only exits out of the country are by roads or by air. The mountains are so steep that there is no scaling them.

Our bus made a stop at the Swiss resort town of Montreux on Lake Geneva for the passengers who wished to buy Swiss watches. Watches at one third their Canadian prices were bought by one third of our fellow passengers. Montreux is a rich resort and this was plainly evident by the calibre of the hotels and cafes. I was happy to find some Kleenex for the first time in a shop. Coca-Cola and Kodak films are available everywhere in Europe but Kleenex does not seem to enjoy that universality as yet. This night held a special treat for us for we had been booked into a Swiss chalet called Chalet a Gobet situated a few miles from the lake. The chalet was one of those one sees in magazine ads. It came complete with Swiss waitresses in native dress. Dinner was served by candlelight, a five course dinner, which was capped with a dessert which was brought in in flames. The house lights were put out during this part and through the faint light, we could make out the faces of our companions. There was a romantic air about the whole thing. A girl from Indiana celebrated her 21st birthday at the chalet amidst good cheers from the company.

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First Japanese . . .

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live again in Japan. The Tokugawa government's lively interest in what was happening in the outside world, coupled with its fear of major European seapowers, prompted a thorough compilation of what had been learned by these fishermen.

Perry's visit to Japan in 1853 sharpened this curiosity and fear of the outside world, and it is possibly one of the reasons that a series of volumes, entitled "Kai Gai I Bun" was published in the following year, giving a detailed account of the overseas adventures and observations of this little group.

It would seem that nothing was omitted; the flora and fauna, social customs, geography, dress, economy, aspects of Mazatlan's history, are all discussed, as well as a number of other points.

There are five slender volumes, with several illustrations, which were made by professional artists who had to rely on detailed descriptions, and in some cases, models of curious things to be found in Mexico.

Various things, such as the Mexican method of dragging a water-barrel so that it need not weigh down a horse or cart, are shown in the illustrations.

The port of Mazatlan itself is shown, with its fine harbor and the breakwater which later became, on the seaward side, at least, the Olus Atlas, now famed as Mazatlan's promenade.

A fort to the south of the town is also visible. It is located roughly where the Bateria Sur military detachment is still stationed.

These books are interesting for more than one reason to the historian.

There is little descriptive material on Mazatlan in the period before the war between Mexico and the United States (1846-1848), and not a great deal is known about the early history of the port.

Yet Mazatlan was important in the history of California for at least thirty years.

In 1819 100 soldiers were sent from Mazatlan to Southern California to help defend the coasts from pirate raids such as that of Bouchard in 1818.

These men were stationed in San Diego and Santa Barbara until one by one, they retired and either returned to Mazatlan or settled in places such as Los Angeles, where they could farm and raise cattle.

The last of them to go back to Mazatlan left in 1836, some 17 years after their arrival in California.

From the 1820's and down to the time of the California Gold Rush of 1849, Mazatlan was an important supply-point for Californians.

The clothing pictured in this work was probably similar to that which was imported during the 1830's and 1840's from Mazatlan. When the American forces were awaiting the word that war had been declared between the United States and Mexico in 1846, an American fleet lay at anchor near Mazatlan to forestall any sending of Mexican troops to California, and to be handy for any projected invasion of California, which is exactly what happened.

Mazatlan remained significant in the commerce of California after the Gold Rush, and is one of Mexico's major Pacific Ports today.

The observations of Japanese castaways are a valuable piece of information in putting together the history of this significant and interesting city.

While there were other foreign visitors at the port during the 1830's and 1840's who wrote brief descriptions of the place, the Japanese have probably written the most comprehensive account about Mazatlan.

For one thing, items which were commonplace to European and American visitors and therefore escaped their notice are nevertheless things of interest to the Japanese, totally unacquainted with such phenomena as silverware, Indians, European-style beds, etc.

Their view of Mazatlan's material culture would please almost any anthropologist. They gazed with fresh eyes at many wonders which American sailors might ignore.

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